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1. CHARLES GATI SEEMED TO BE PLEASED WITH HIS STAY HERE. INTERPRESS WAS VERY COOPERATIVE. HE SAID HE HAD SPENT TWO HOURS WITH FRELEK, ONE WITH DOBROSIELSKI, AND FIVE WITH WOJCIECHOWSKI. FRELEK CAME DOWN HARD ON RFE, GATI SAID, SINGLING OUT PERSONAL CRITICISM OF GIEREK, THE OLD GANGHOF FOUR REFERENCE, AND A MORE RECENT PANEL DISCUSSION OF HOW TO CHANGE POLAND'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. ABOUT BRANCZYK, FRELEK WAS NOT NEGATIVE, INDICATING THAT IT WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND THAT HARVARD'S OFFICER HAD BEEN PERCEIVED BY SOME AS HAVING BEEN MOTIVATED BY POLITICAL RATHER THAN SCHOLARLY CONSIDERATIONS. FRELEK WAS RELAXED ABOUT THE DISSIDENTS, SAYING THAT NONE OF THE GROUPS HAD ANY INFLUENCE WITH THE PEOPLE WHO REALLY MATTERED, NAMELY THE WORKERS AND THE PEASANTS, AND THAT THE ONLY GROUP WORTH ATTENTION WAS THE WARSAW CHAPTER OF THE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION. ON POLISH POLITICS, FRELEK SAID THERE WERE TWO CENTERS OF AUTHORITY IN POLAND, THE PARTY AND THE CHURCH. FRELEK SAID POLAND COULD NOT EMULATE THE HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC EXAMPLE BECAUSE OF ITS STRATEGIC POSITION AND SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE SOVIETS. WHATEVER WE MIGHT WISH, HE TOLD GATI, THE SOVIETS WOULD  
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NEVER PERMIT IT. FRELEK ALSO SAID THAT POLAND SUPPORTED THE HUNGARIAN SIDE OF THE TRANSYLVANIAN DISPUTE WITH THE ROMANIANS ALTHOUGH IT WOULD DO NOTHING TO ACTIVELY INVOLVE ITSELF IN THE DISPUTE. ACCORDING TO WOJCIECHOWSKI, FRELEK HAS BEEN MAKING GREAT EFFORTS TO RECOVER GROUND LOST DURING HIS PROTRACTED ILLNESS, WITH WHAT SUCCESS HE DID NOT SAY. OTHERWISE, GATI SAID THESE PEOPLE

HAD SAID NOTHING WE WOULD FIND PARTICULARLY INTERESTING. HE RETURNED TO NEW YORK YESTERDAY, SAYING HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT AUGUST 20. WE FOUND HIM PLEASANT AND REASONABLY WELL INFORMED.

2. DONALD OAKLEY, FROM EPA IN WASHINGTON, WAS A MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION TO AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING IN NAIROBI IN MAY. HE TOLD ROY WALD THAT THE HEAD OF EACH BLOC DELEGATION ENDED HIS FORMAL SPEECH DURING THE MEETING WITH A REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION FROM THE NEUTRON BOMB. THE HEAD OF THE POLISH DELEGATION, VICE MINISTER OCHOCKI, MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION ETC., WAS NOT EXCEPTION; BUT AFTER HIS SPEECH HE CAME TO THE US DELEGATION, APOLOGIZED, AND EXPLAINED HE HAD BEEN ORDERED TO MAKE THE COMMENT.

3. BARANCZYK--HENRYK KRZECKOWSKI TOLD BOB GOSENDE EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT IWASZKIEWICZ HAD TOLD HIM THAT BARANCZYK WOULD RECEIVE HIS PASSPORT, BUT HE DID NOT SAY WHEN. THIS INTIMATION, COUPLED WITH FRELEK'S RELAXED TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT WITH GATI, SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR US TO DISCOURAGE ANY QUERULOUS NOISES FROM FANGER OR OTHERS, AT LEAST FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS.

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4. ADAMSKI'S SUCCESSOR AS POLONIA SECRETARY GENERAL-- JOSEF CZESAK, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, IS THE LIKELY CHOICE. ZBIGNIEW ROGOWSKI TOLD ME THAT A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO, AND MARIAN PODKOWINSKI CONFIRMED IT YESTERDAY, ADDING A COUPLE OF INTERESTING DETAILS. HE EXPLAINED ADAMSKI'S OUSTER FROM THE POST IN TERMS OF A CONTINUING POWER STRUGGLE BETWEEN OLSZOWSKI AND WRZASZCZK. A SIMILAR EXPLANATION, PODKOWINSKI MAINTAINED, ACCOUNTED FOR PIATKOWSKI'S ELEVATION TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF THE CC'S FOREIGN DEPARTMENT. MAY BE HOGWASH, NONE OF US HAD HEARD ANYTHING SIMILAR FROM ANYBODY ELSE.

5. A NEW WAJDA FILM--KAZIMIERZ BILANOW, INTERPRESS, TOLD ME THAT INTERPRESS WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO PLACE THE WAJDA FILM, "ZAPROSZENIE DO WNETRZA," DESCRIBED IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF POLAND MAGAZINE, ON PUBLIC TELEVISION IN THE US. I'LL SUGGEST ACTION TO USICA. BILANOW CAUTIONED THAT I SHOULD NOT LET ANYBODY AT RTV KNOW OF HIS REQUEST SINCE IF THEY LEARNED ABOUT IT, HE SAID, MACIEJ SZCZEPANSKI WOULD AX THE DEAL.

6. ANDRZEJ KIJOWSKI TOLD DON BLACK LAST NIGHT THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO THE FORMAT OF THE LATUJACY UNWERSYTET FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF IT BEING CANCELLED OR TRANSFORMED FROM LECTURES INTO SEMINARS. APPARENTLY, MANY OWNERS OF APARTMENTS, THREATENED BY THE AUTHORITIES WITH EVICTION IF THEY CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR THE LECTURES, SIMPLY CANNOT RUN THE RISK. DON WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILS IN A MEMORANDUM.

7. ANDRZEJ KORBONSKI STOPPED BY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE AMBASSADOR. HE SAYS HE THINKS HE CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR VICTOR OSIATYNSKI TO SPEND A SEMESTER AT UCLA.  
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REPORTING ON HIS CONVERSATIONS IN KRAKOW, KORBONSKI SAID SEVERAL PEOPLE HAD MADE VERY COMPLIMENTARY REFERENCES TO THE AMBASSADOR, EXPRESSING PLEASURE AT HAVING BEEN INVITED TO THE DINNER PAZDRAL HAD TO INTRODUCE THE AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SCHAUFLELE WHEN THEY TOOK THEIR FIRST TRIP THERE. GOOD WORK BY NUEL AND NEALE.

8. DETENTE--SEVERAL OF OUR POLISH FRIENDS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT WORSENING US-SOVIET RELATIONS MIGHT HAVE A BACKLASH HERE, AMONG THEM ANDRZEJ BARTNICKI, THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER, AND KAZIMIERZ BILANOW, INTERPRESS. AT THE JULY 11 RECEPTION GIVEN BY DEPARTING BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR EARLIER IN THE WEEK, AMB SCHAUFLELE WAS TOLD BY NUMEROUS WESTERN DIPLOMATS THAT THIS SUBJECT DOMINATES THEIR TALKS WITH OFFICIAL POLISH CONTACTS.  
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